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PME PATENT COMMITTEE

The fourth PME Patent Committee meeting was held on 27th August 1980 in Neuchâtel.

CONTINUOUS METHOD OF DENITRATION OF TOBACCO EXTRACTS - NINO CANDIDA

The European patent application has been filed on 4th August 1980 for the above mentioned invention, designating the countries Belgium, France, Great Britain, Italy, the Netherlands, Switzerland and West Germany. The decision about abandoning or maintaining the West German national application, filed on 15th October 1979, will be made soon.

NINO PATENT APPLICATION IN LUXEMBURG

The PME Patent Committee decided at its meeting on 27th August to abandon the Luxemburg patents 77272, 77872 and 79039, filed on 6th May 1977, 29th July 1977 and 9th February 1978 respectively. These applications were filed to use as priority documents for filing patent applications in other countries within one year. Before these patents will be abandoned the Patent Office in Richmond will be asked to let us know of any adverse effect on the applications filed by them.

LIGGETT & MYERS PATENTS - TRANSFER OF PATENT RIGHTS TO FTR

M/S Watson, Leavenworth, Kelton & Taggart of New York are being consulted about the payment of renewal fees for the patents for which the patent rights have been executed in different national Patent Offices.

UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION - BOX FOR CIGARETTES

An amendment for the United States Patent Office has been prepared by the Patent Office in Richmond on the arguments supplied by us and Dr. Hach. Next office action of the United States Patent Office is awaited.

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